

MISSOURI MARKETPLACE

MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PURPOSE

Your online source to Missouri products, services and business opportunities!

To increase the awareness of Missouri-made products, we created “**Missouri MarketPlace**”. This unique database identifies resources and products made in Missouri, including manufacturing, assembly and distribution processes as well as service industries. **Missouri MarketPlace** is designed to encourage both in-state and out-of-state businesses and consumers to buy Missouri-made products.

Missouri MarketPlace helps consumers, retailers, wholesalers, and distributors (in state, out-of-state and international) find Missouri sources for products or services that they currently purchase out-of-state. Special emphasis is placed on small production shops and handmade items. In addition, **Missouri MarketPlace** can assist in finding markets for recovered materials.

Registration on **Missouri MarketPlace** is free and open to any Missouri-based business that completes a simple registration form.

If you design, manufacture, assemble, rebuild or remanufacture a product or provide a service, no matter whether your business is big or small, new or well established, urban or rural, you belong in **Missouri MarketPlace**.

Missouri MarketPlace...

- ?? Identifies Missouri sources of products, services, and raw materials.
- ?? Contains information on all types of production businesses, service companies, and unique Missouri-made products.
- ?? Describes your business in words familiar to your customers.

- ?? Designed for easy updating so that information is always current.
- ?? Helps you locate suppliers of materials or products needed by your business.
- ?? Provides valuable marketing opportunities.

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS

Search the database or register your business online at: www.missourimarketplace.org or contact our office for a registration form to be in the database. To find products or businesses, search online or contact our office and we can assist you.

ELIGIBLE AREAS

Statewide.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Any Missouri-base company can register at no cost. Database searches are open to anyone.

CONTACT

Missouri Business Assistance Center
301 W. High Street, PO Box 118
Jefferson City, MO 65102
Toll Free at 1-888-676-5265
E-mail: mmp@mail.state.mo.us.
Web: <http://www.missourimarketplace.org>.

OTHER SERVICES OF DED

DED REGIONAL OFFICES

St. Louis (314) 340-6823
Kansas City (816) 889-2900
Trenton (660) 359-5960
Springfield (417) 888-4001
Moberly (660) 269-8802
Dexter (573) 624-9950
Houston (417) 967-5770
Jefferson City (573) 751-0482

RELAY MISSOURI SERVICE

Voice user calling a hearing/speech impaired user:
800-735-2466.

Hearing/Speech impaired user calling a voice user:
800-735-2966.

EMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE

DED's Division of Workforce Development works in collaboration with its one-stop career system partners to offer workforce development assistance to job seekers and employers. By using the State's network of one-stop career centers, customers can access America's Job Bank, seek referral and placement assistance, career counseling and testing, labor market information and use Missouri WORKS!, an Internet based, self-service workforce development tool. To find your nearest Division of Workforce Development location, consult your telephone directory under State Government or visit

<http://www.ecodev.state.mo.us/wfd>.

INTERNATIONAL MARKETING

DED's Office of International Marketing works to make companies aware of international opportunities and help them secure new business. For more information on the services available, please call (573) 751-4855 or 1-888-690-4855, by e-mail at: missouri@mail.state.mo.us. or visit

www.ecodev.state.mo.us/intermark.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Community Development Group offers over 10 different tax credit and grant programs to specifically meet the needs of not for profit organizations, community groups, and local government in areas such as infrastructure improvement, housing, violence prevention, and community facilities. For more information please call (573) 751-5981 or access the information at www.ecodev.state.mo.us/ded/cd.